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Sir:

The subject application was filed without the signature of the inventors and in the German language.

Declaration papers executed by the inventors and a Certified English Translation of the application are submitted herewith.

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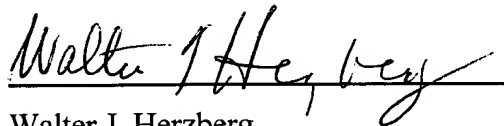
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